

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 1-6 and 8-9 as follows, all without prejudice or disclaimer.

1. (Currently Amended) A moveable stowage assembly for a vehicle, comprising:

a longitudinal member configured for moving a stowed item;

attachment means for connecting the stowed item to the longitudinal member, the attachment means being adapted to travel along the longitudinal member;

first powered means defining a closed loop for moving the attachment means between a stowed position and an access position;

a base member secured pivotally to the vehicle, the longitudinal member being moveable over the base member by second powered means for moving the longitudinal member between a stowed position and an access position;

means for releasably securing the longitudinal member in the stowed position;

first stop means to hold the longitudinal member in an access position on the base member;

third powered means for pivotally moving the base member between stowed position and an access position; and

second stop means for holding the base member in the access position.
2. (Currently Amended) The moveable stowage assembly as in Claim 1, wherein the ~~first powered means defines a closed loop~~ is formed by one of a belt[[,]] or a chain and combinations thereof running around a plurality of sprockets, at least one sprocket being power driven.

3. (Currently Amended) The moveable stowage assembly as in Claim 1, wherein the second powered means is one of a belt[[,]] or a chain ~~and combinations thereof~~ running around a power driven sprocket.
4. (Currently Amended) The moveable stowage assembly as in Claim 1, wherein the third powered means is ~~selected from the group consisting of a linear acting cylinder, an actuator and combinations thereof.~~
5. (Currently Amended) The moveable stowage assembly as in Claim 1, wherein the third powered means is ~~selected from the group consisting of a hydraulic device, an electric device, or a pneumatic device and combinations thereof.~~
6. (Currently Amended) The moveable stowage assembly as in Claim 1, further comprising a sensor, ~~the sensor in communication with a control system~~ being configured to sense a movement of the stowage to sequence and regulate the movement of the stowage.
7. (Cancelled).
8. (Currently Amended) A moveable stowage assembly for stowing and accessing an item on a roof of a vehicle, the moveable stowage assembly comprising:
- a movable member configured for moveably holding [[an]] the item;
 - a base member pivotally attached to a roof top of a vehicle ~~portion~~, the movable member further configured to traverse the base member ~~between~~ to and from a stowed position ~~and an intermediate access position;~~
 - an attachment moveably disposed between the movable member and the item, the attachment configured to traverse the movable member with the item between ~~one of the~~ stowed position and ~~the intermediate access position~~ and an access position;

an actuator attached between the roof top of the vehicle ~~portion~~ and the base member, the actuator configured for pivoting the base member in a downward direction away from the roof top ~~the intermediate access position~~ to the access position to access the item; and

a powered closed loop configured to drive the attachment.

9. (Currently Amended) The moveable stowage assembly as in Claim 8, wherein the movable member is longitudinal complementary to ~~[[a]]~~ the top of the vehicle.

10. (Cancelled).

11. (Previously Presented) The moveable stowage assembly as in Claim 8, further comprising a powered endless belt configured to move the movable member relative to the base member.

12. (Previously Presented) The moveable stowage assembly as in Claim 8, wherein the moveable stowage assembly is configured for remote operation.